



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Volker Timm et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/555,306

EXAMINER: Ahshik Kim

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FOR: DATA CARRIER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, the Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

--A data carrier, or chip card, having a contactless interface and processing unit.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete "Fig. 1" on line 11.